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WARLORDS™: 2ND GRAPHIC NOVEL IS BY SKEATES AND WENZEL

It is another realm and another time. The world is divided into four lands ruled by four warlords. In the middle of it all is JUST PLAIN DWAYNE, a troll exiled from his homeland as an infant; a thief, a trickster, and the protagonist of the second graphic novel from the new DC!

Utilizing all of the same production techniques perfected on STAR RAIDERS,™ WARLORDS looks just as gorgeous. David Wenzel, the acclaimed fantasy illustrator (and one-time mystery contributor) makes each page shine with a unique and fantastic effort, and Steve Skeates' script will lead the reader on a merry, if deadly, romp.

WARLORDS will be 64 pages on the same special stock used for RONIN and STAR RAIDERS and retail for $5.95 ($6.95 in Canada).

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SHIPPING THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8TH FOR AN ON SALE DATE OF DECEMBER 1ST:

WARLORDS/GRAPHIC NOVEL #2 -- Story by Steve Skeates, art by David Wenzel. DC's encore graphic novel performance in a wholly different genre: sword and sorcery! David Wenzel is the acclaimed fantasy illustrator who returns to DC and comics in grand style -- and Steve Skeates' script about a troll named Just Plain Dwayne moves mischievously from start to end. Which of the four warlords will rule this fantastic realm? And just what role will Dwayne play? It's all here -- and brought to you with the same meticulous care and lavish art you expect from the new DC after STAR RAIDERS!

SHIPPING THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 15TH FOR AN ON SALE DATE OF DECEMBER 1ST:

THE NEW TEEN TITANS COLLECTORS' POSTER -- And it's a doozy! Pencilled and inked by George Perez (who calls it "Titans: The First Three Years") this 24" x 30" poster cannot be passed up by any TITANS collector! As with LEGION and RONIN, there will be only one printing of this four-color beauty!

JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #224 -- Story by Kurt Busiek, pencils by Chuck Patton, inks by Romeo Tanghal. Introducing a new villain: PARAGON!

WONDER WOMAN #313 -- Script by Dan Mishkin, art by Don Heck. On a secret mission in the Caribbean, KEITH GRIGGS runs afoul of CIRCE and WONDER WOMAN meets a deadly foe. In the same issue, THE HUNTRESS and THE EARTHWORM have their final confrontation in "The Worm Turns." Script by Joey Cavalieri, art by Dan Spiegle.

BLACKHAWK #268 -- Story by Mark Evanier, art by Dan Spiegle.

DC COMICS PRESENTS #67 -- Story by E. Nelson Bridwell and Len Wein, pencils by Curt Swan. SUPERMAN and -- SANTA CLAUS! THE TOYMAN's at large again -- with a scheme that will turn America's kids into an army of pint-sized criminals! And SUPERMAN winds up battling his old enemy and the playthings of peril side-by-side with none other than SANTA CLAUS himself! If you don't believe in the jolly old fellow, this just might change your mind! After all, if you believe a man can fly, why not reindeer?

THE FURY OF FIRESTORM #22 -- Story by Gerry Conway, art by Pat Broderick and Rodin Rodriguez. Just hanging out with FIREHAWK -- and the Nuclear Man retells his amazing origin!

AMETHYST, PRINCESS OF GEMWORLD #11 -- Story by Dan Mishkin and Gary Cohn, art by Ernie Colon. Cover by George Perez and Ernie. Shifting alliances, betrayal and battle befall AMETHYST as she leads the assault against Fortress Opal -- where the dastardly, demonic dark menace himself prepares to receive the greatest power the Gemworld has ever known!

THE BEST OF DC DIGEST #46 -- Featuring classic stories of SUPERMAN'S PAL, JIMMY OLSEN!

ATARI FORCE™#3 -- Story by Gerry Conway, pencils by Jose Luis Garcia Lopez, inks by Ricardo Villagran.

VIGILANTE #4 -- Postponed from last month. Story by Marv Wolfman, art by Keith Pollard and Pablo Marcos. ADRIAN CHASE takes on THE EXTERMINATOR -- a superhuman hitman he must kill again and again!

SHIPPING THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 22ND FOR AN ON SALE DATE OF DECEMBER 15TH:

ARAK, SON OF THUNDER #31 -- Story by Roy and Dann Thomas, art by Ernie Colon. ARAK relives his earliest days with the Vikings who saved him from an angry sea and the story of a tragically lost love. All-new framing art by Ernie, who's always wanted to ink ARAK.

BATMAN #369 -- Story by Doug Moench, pencils by Don Newton, inks by Alfredo Alcala.

THE FLASH #331 -- Story by Cary Bates and Joey Cavalieri, pencils by Carmine Infantino, inks by Frank McLaughlin. Cover pencilled by Carmine. An unexpected crisis could kill the case for FLASH's defense -- not to mention his lawyer! Also, the long-awaited return of GREEN LANTERN!

G.I. COMBAT #263 -- "I commend [THE MERCENARIES] series to your attention as one which avoids formula," writes Don Thompson in THE COMIC BUYER'S GUIDE. "Even if you never read war books, pick this up ... it's worth a try at least." Readers who may have missed parts 1 and 2 of the current 3-part MERCENARIES (SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE) storyline can jump right in with this issue's recap. Then, in "The Jaws of Hell," THE MERCENARIES disover at long last the stolen treasure -- the sacred cobra -- in the cataclysmic conclusion erupting in a surprise ending. Also in this issue, twin HAUNTED TANK features starring STUART'S RAIDERS. A man of God in civilian life, GUS is tortured by this dilemma: is there a just war, and can he be forgiven for killing, even if the enemy has vowed to destroy him? He finds the startling answer in "Wrong Man -- Right War." Writing a letter to his Mom, EDDIE CRAIG has little news to tell until a murderous enemy assault ignites a flaring defense, providing more news than he bargained for, and setting the background for "V-Mail From A Son." Finally, "The Devil Bomb," which probes the war behind the lines with a bomb disposal squad.

SUPERMAN #393 -- Story by Bob Rozakis and Joey Cavalieri, pencils by Irv Novick, cover pencils by Ed Hannigan. "The Day They Nuked Superman." An atmoic explosion that duplicates the destruction of the planet Krypton! Its purpose -- to turn the Man of Steel's uniform into deadly green kryptonite! Who is the criminal mastermind behind this deathtrap?

THE NEW TEEN TITANS #40 -- Story by Marv Wolfman, pencils by George Perez, inks by Romeo Tanghal.

STAR TREK®#4 -- No information available at presstime.

THE OMEGA MEN #12 -- Script by Roger Slifer, pencils by Tod Smith, inking by Mike De Carlo. BROOT searches for his missing wife. The conflict between PRIMUS and KALISTA escalates.

NATHANIEL DUSK MINI-SERIES #2 -- Script by Don McGregor, art and cover by Gene Colan. She's been brutally murdered -- but why? DUSK must find out the secret she kept from him at the cost of her life -- before CADAVER and "BIG MOUTH" WILLIE add him to their list of victims!

GREEN LANTERN/GREEN ARROW #6 -- The next two classics reprinted in deluxe format!

SHIPPING THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 29TH FOR AN ON SALE DATE OF DECEMBER 22ND:

SAGA OF THE SWAMP THING #22 -- No information available at presstime.

BATMAN AND THE OUTSIDERS #8 -- Story by Mike W. Barr, art and cover by Jim Aparo. "...The Hand That Rocks The Cradle..." THE OUTSIDERS join forces with THE PHANTOM STRANGER to investigate a series of mysterious kidnapings taking place the week before Christmas! It may be an unusually cruel bunch of crooks... but with THE PHANTOM STRANGER involved, it may be much more!

GREEN LANTERN #174 -- Story by Len Wein, art by Dave Gibbons. Now full-length! PLUS -- enter THE JAVELIN!

SGT. ROCK #386 -- Story by Robert Kanigher, art by Frank Redondo. "What Makes A Hero?" Two new recruits join the EASY CO. vets, and within these two men lies the nucleus of the nature of all men in warfare. One tries to duck any situation that would put him in a dangerous position -- while the other demonstrates a desire to be in the forefront of any action taking place. One doesn't want the responsibility of the safety of the others around him, while the second believes he can win the war all by himself. ROCK and EASY have seen replacements come and go, but these two are different! Back-up features by the ever-present "Kubies."

THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES #309 -- Story by Paul Levitz, pencils by Keith Giffen, inks by Larry Mahlstedt, cover by Keith and Larry. "Omen." For two months you've been hearing about him -- about the destruction, darkness and death he leaves in his path. Now read about him -- in the cataclysmic, climactic concluding story you've all been waiting for! He's THE OMEN -- and he makes DARKSEID look tame!

SUPERGIRL #17 -- Story by Paul Kupperberg, art by Carmine Infantino and Bob Oksner. "Publish ... and Perish." SUPERGIRL's greatest secret is her alter ego as LINDA DANVERS -- but last issue's run-in with AMBUSH BUG proved that's not as secure as she had liked to think! The Girl of Steel needs an alternative to the old brunette wig -- but first she's got to rescue a friend from the clutches of international gangsters -- and the menace of MATRIX-PRIME on a remote island in the Pacific!

SUPERMAN SPECIAL #2 -- Story by Cary Bates, art by Gil Kane. Cover by Gil. "The Demon With A Cape." The 45th anniversary of ACTION COMICS revealed how BRAINIAC excaped imprisonment within a world of his own creation, and how that escape changed him into the new BRAINIAC. But suppose he had used a different method that didn't alter his appearance? That's the question posed and answered in this, the first imaginary story of SUPERMAN to be published in several years!

WARLORD #79 -- Story by Cary Burkett, pencils by Pat Broderick, inks by Dan Adkins. "Paradox." Time is warped in peculiar ways! MORGAN meets himself face-to-face aboard a U.S. Navy ship at the center of it all! Meanwhile TARA and SCARHEART gain access to a UFO! Also: THE BARREN EARTH by Gary Cohn and Ron Randall. "Slave Market." JINAL and her friends are taken prisoner by the crew of a Lizard-Stomper and before they know it they're up for sale on the auction block!

THRILLER #5 -- Script by Robert Loren Fleming, art and cover by Trevor Von Eeden. "All Shook Up.! Introducing yet another fantastic character in this unique series: he's KANE CREOLE, a quick-shootin', music-makin' felon wearing blue suede shoes!

INFINITY INC. #1 -- Story by Roy Thomas, pencils by Mike Machlan, inks by Jerry Ordway. Back from their dramatic debut in the pages of ALL-STAR SQUADRON, these sons, daughters, and protoges of the mighty JUSTICE SOCIETY must struggle to find lives of their own -- while the ULTRA HUMANITE prepares to turn the JSA itself against them! The membership: BRAINWAVE JR., FURY, SILVER SCARAB, JADE, OBSIDIAN, NUKLON, POWER GIRL, THE HUNTRESS, THE STAR-SPANGLED KID and more! The Earth-2 super-heroes of the 1980s -- in their own series at last! From the team that's made ALL-STAR SQUADRON a hit all over again!

NEW TALENT SHOWCASE #3 -- No information available at presstime.

<u>SHIPPING THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 6TH FOR AN ON SALE DATE OF DECEMBER 29TH</u>:

ACTION COMICS #553 -- Postponed from last month. Story by Marv Wolfman, art and cover by Gil Kane. DC's strangest assemblage of heroes -- long out of the limelight, but not forgotten -- must conclude a life-or-death mission to prevent SUPERMAN from unknowingly unleashing an earthshaking catastrophe! With CAVE CARSON, RIP HUNTER, DANE DORRANCE of the SEA DEVILS, RICK FLAG of the SUICIDE SQUAD, ANIMAL MAN, CONGO BILL, DOLPHIN and IMMORTAL MAN.

DETECTIVE #536 -- BATMAN story by Doug Moench, pencils by Gene Colan, inks by Bob Smith. The GREEN ARROW second story is written by Joey Cavalieri and drawn by Chuck Patton. GA vs. THE DETONATOR!

JONAH HEX #82 -- Story by Michael Fleisher, a art by Dick Ayers and Tony De Zuniga. "Mortal Enemies, Mortal Friends." An issue full of surprising twists and turns! EL PAPAGAYO does the unexpected! The "CANE" MAN metes out his singular view of justice! And JONAH and MARSHAL HART fight it out over MEI LING!

WORLD'S FINEST COMICS #301 -- No information available at presstime.

ALL-STAR SQUADRON #31 -- Story by Roy Thomas, pencils by Rick Hoberg. An Assemblage of Heroes!" Rick Hoberg assumes the reins as regular penciller in a tale featuring the first full-scale meeting of the ALL-STARS -- which means practically every major DC and Quality superstar of the World War II period, from SUPERMAN to PLASTIC MAN, from GREEN LANTERN to THE RAY! And that's all just to set the stage for the dramatic entrance and heart-stopping plea for help from none other than -- UNCLE SAME! Yes, it's how the FREEDOM FIGHTERS got started! Over 40 guest stars!

ARION, LORD OF ATLANTIS #17 -- No information available at presstime.

THE NEW ADVENTURES OF SUPERBOY #51 -- Story by Bob Rozakis, pencils by Curt Swan and Kurt Schaffenberger, inks by Joe Giella and Frank Chiaramonte. To give Paul and Kurt a bit of a rest after last issue's double-sized Anniversary Issue, we re-present the classic tales of SUPERBOY's last day in Smallville and his first days in Metropolis. This special issue will lead into a mini-series in 1984!

THE REDEEMER #3 -- Written and drawn by Joe Kubert. JIM TORKAN is one of the thousands of Confederate soldiers discharged after the U.S. Civil War. Unwilling to go home, he heads west. Reports of gold... government land grants... a new life in a new country... what more could a young man want? But THE INFERNAL ONE has set his plans as well -- and his intention is to capture and convert the soul of JIM TORKAN through any device at his command. When JIM faces the Indian tribes of the Great Plains -- and the men who callously plan genocide for entire Indian nations -- he is hard-pressed to alter his attitudes concerning his life and his values. Against the backdrop of an emerging industrial giant the nation's first citizens are in jeopardy -- and JIM TORKAN finds himself in the middle.

RONIN, BOOK V -- Written and drawn by Frank Miller.

CAMELOT 3000 #12 -- The cataclysmic conclusion. Story by Mike W. Barr, pencils by Brian Bolland, inks by Terry Austin.

INFINITY INC. DEBUTS!
BY THOMAS MACHLAN ORDWAY

Roy Thomas, Mike Machlan and Jerry Ordway have given the Earth-2 of the 1980s up-to-date super-heroes of its own. They're INFINITY INC., the sons, daughters or proteges of the JUSTICE SOCIETY OF AMERICA -- but definitely a force to contend with!

An actual corporation set in Los Angeles on Earth-2, BRAINWAVE JR., FURY, JADE, OBSIDIAN, NUKLON, SILVER SCARAB, THE HUNTRESS, POWER GIRL, THE STAR-SPANGLED KID and others have turned down an invitation to join the JSA for the chance to forge their own way.

Mike Machlan and Jerry Ordway, who sparkled on ALL-STAR SQUADRON, will really send you to the stars on this deluxe title! And Roy Thomas continues to weave tight yarns of that world so much like ours ... and yet so different. A continuing series in the deluxe DC format!

PEREZ DOES A TITANS POSTER!

Undoubtedly one of the most popular comic book series, THE NEW TEEN TITANS will now be available as a collectors' edition poster in December! Designed, pencilled and inked by George Perez, it will retail for $5, and be packaged individually in boxes of 25. No TITANS collector will want to live without one!

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